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Featured Artists



WYATT



HEBERT



WILLIAMS

Music Department staff members will be featured in the Symphonic Band Concert Thursday night in the new A&S Building. Dr. Lucious Wyatt directs, while Instructors Victor Hebert and Willie Williams are soloists.

President Thomas Asks Support Of PV's 1978-79 Budget

A special Panther supplement will follow this issue which will present President A. I. Thomas case for full legislature support of the university's 1978-79 budget as presented. Dr. Thomas and two student representatives appeared recently before the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. Details of the presentations are available in the Panther Supplement scheduled for release this week.

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Nine Vie for Miss PV Title



Batlazar



Joseph



Smith



Wiley



Wright



Williams



Garrett



Hauntz

The 1977 Miss Prairie View contest has been scheduled for April 21 at the Prairie View A&M University fieldhouse.

The winner advances to the Miss Texas competition this July, the only Miss Texas entry to come from a predominantly minority institution holding a franchise in the contest.

The new Miss Prairie View will be selected from about nine finalists. She will be the 44th coed to wear the crown and will serve as a representative of the university at official and social functions.

Current titleholder is Shelley Townsend of Houston, a senior music major.

Contestants for the 1977 Pageant include Irma Batlazar, Houston; Ora Raynell Joseph, Houston; Lonnie Smith, San Antonio; Tamara Wiley, Houston; Gwlyn Wright, Houston; Barbara Williams, Houston; Angela Garrett, California; Gwendolyn Hauntz, Dallas.

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Commencement Exercises Set 4 p.m. May 1

Texas House speaker William "Bill" Clayton will address the graduates at spring Commencement Exercises at Prairie View A&M University. The annual event is scheduled Sunday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the University fieldhouse.

A native of Spring Lake, Clayton represents District 74 which includes 7 Northwest Counties. He will be introduced by Representative Senfronico Tompson of Houston.

Approximately 750 graduates will receive degrees during exercises, including over 400 undergraduates and nearly 350 Master degree candidates. A total of 28 graduates will receive commissions in the United States Army, Navy and Marines.

will be no increase in the current rates of employee insurance policies for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1977.

Southwestern Life carries five of the six insurance plans offered by the Texas A&M University System to its employees, including required

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TEACHING AWARD — Mrs. Ruth Arnold, English professor, accepts Teacher Excellence Award presented by President A. I. Thomas.

Greater Houston Advisory Council Holds Annual Banquet

The Prairie View A&M University Greater Houston Advisory Council held its 3rd Annual Banquet Friday, April 1st at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel. President A. I. Thomas was the principal speaker for the occasion. He was introduced by co-chairman of the council, Franklin Wesley, principal of Booker T. Washington. Toastmaster of the occasion was Herbert Melton, principal of Yates who is a co-chairman along with Arthur Pace, principal of Jones, Rufus Conley, principal of Carver High and Lillian Bastine, vice principal of Kashmere.

Three Academic Scholarships were awarded during the evenings program. Mack Hannah, Jr. was present to award a scholarship named in his honor to Kathy Smith of Carver High School. Judson Robinson, Sr. presented a scholarship to Rosalyn McPhail of Jones. Both scholarships were in the amount of \$4,000 and were

named for the two outstanding Houston businessmen.

Mary Clark, Associate Director of Admissions, presented Cynthia Venters of Yates with Dr. Thomas' Presidential Scholarship for \$2,000. Co-Chairman, H. Melton presented President Thomas with a \$5,000 gift from the Advisory Council for the University. Dr. Thomas thanked the Advisory Council for their great work and recognized the parents, supporters, faculty and students. He also introduced Dr. John B. Coleman, the first Black to serve on the Texas A&M Systems Board in which Prairie View is a member. Dr. Coleman has been appointed to the most powerful committee on the board, "The Building and Grounds Committee." Dr. Coleman said, "I am quite impressed with Dr. Thomas' ability to get support from the A&M Board. I didn't ask for the particular position, but after being there for three

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Symphonic Bands Spring Concert April 14

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band will present its Annual Spring Concert on Thursday evening, April 14th at 8:00 PM in the Auditorium of the new Hobart T. Taylor, Sr. Arts & Sciences Building. Featured soloists with the Symphonic Band will be Mr. Victor E. Hebert, clarinetist, who will perform "Rondo" from the "Concerto for Clarinet" by W. A. Mozart, and Mr. Willie J. Williams, trombone soloist, who will perform "Morceau Symphonique" by Alexandre Guilmant.

Mr. Hebert is a member of the music faculty and he directs the University Marching Band. Mr. Williams joined the music faculty this year as Director of

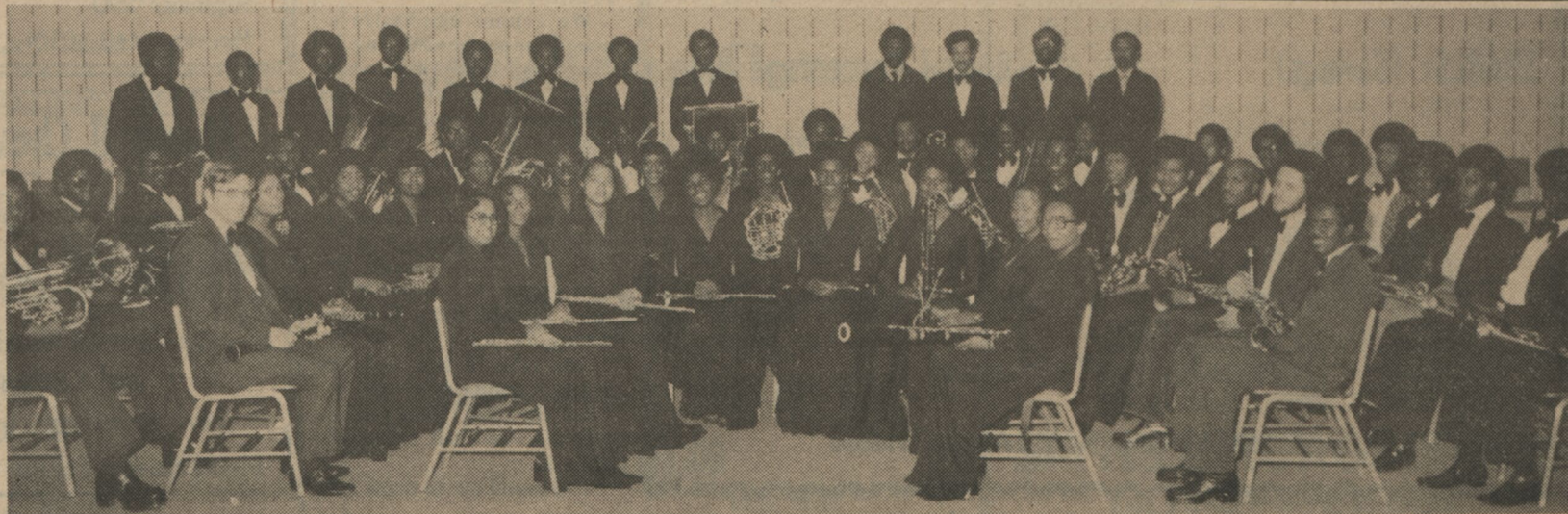
Lower Brasswind Instruments after having directed the bands at North Carolina Central

University in Durham, North Carolina.

The Spring Concert promises

to be a most rewarding musical presentation. Varied musical

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Atlantic-Richfield Analyst Is B.E.E.P. Lecturer at PV

Rufus C. Walker, Jr., Senior Systems Analyst with the Atlantic Richfield Company in Los Angeles, is visiting Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas, March 29-30, to guest-lecture in a Management Systems class.

Walker is a participant in the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program. BEEP was created in 1969 to encourage and prepare black college students for business and professional career opportunities. Over 200 black executives from around the country visit thirty black colleges each semester to share their expertise in courses developed by BEEP. Employers donating the services of their black executives further endorse BEEP by picking up their expenses while on the road.

At Atlantic Richfield, Walker designs systems for business applications in Marketing, Manufacturing, Finance, and Supply and Coordination Departments.

A Business Administration graduate of California State University, Walker earned his M.S. in Management Science at West Coast University in Los Angeles.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Walker and his wife Phyllis presently make their home in Los Angeles. He holds memberships with GUIDE, SHARE, DPMA.

Banquet

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months, I do want to serve primarily because I feel that there are some needs that I would not have known had I not been there. I feel that the board is in Dr. Thomas' corner and therefore in PV's corner and our first order of business this month will be to tour PV and our objective is to make PV equivalent to Texas A&M.

The entertainment was provided by Dr. Robert Henry, Chairman of the Music department and some of the music students. Soloists were Ms. Karen King, Ms. Betty Harris and Mr. Dorseal Duckins.

Insurance

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life insurance, optional life insurance, dependent life insurance, group medical insurance and disability income insurance. The sixth insurance

Sweepstakes Trophy -

PV Wins in Forensics Tournament

The English department announced that Prairie View's Forensics Society won the first place Sweepstakes trophy at the first annual Barbara Jordan Invitational Forensics Tournament March 11 and 12 at Texas Southern University in Houston. Dr. Millard F. Eiland, the group's sponsor and coach, reported that the signal honor was achieved through the individual awards and points earned by the nine P.V. students who participated. In winning the over-all first place ranking, they won out over 21 other college groups from all over the nation. Some of the other schools which entered were: Mercer University, Tulane University, N. Y. U., Eastern New Mexico University, Southern University, Norfolk State, Ithaca College, University of Houston, Southwest Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Ken Edmonson won the first place trophy in Prose Oral Interpretation, and, along with Irma Balthazar, also won the same award in Duo-Dramatic Oral Interpretation. Yolanda Williams received a first place trophy for her entry in Storytelling, and Bernard Shanks came back with the third place trophy in Poetry Oral Interpretation.

The Debate teams, Jack Thompson and Bernard

plan, group accidental death and dismemberment, is carried by Commercial Insurance Company which has given no indication of a rate increase.

Southwestern Life attributed its stable rate to an apparent reduction in the rate of inflation combined with sound plan administration on the part of the Texas A&M University System.



WINNERS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING — Front row (l to r): Irma Balthazar, Phyllis Wallace, Patricia Burris, Gwylen Wright; back row (l to r): Prof. W. A. Curtis, Ken Edmonson, Yolanda Williams, Dr. A. I. Thomas, Dr. Millard Eiland, Christopher Toote, Jack Thompson, Bernard Shanks.

Shanks, and Gwylen Wright and Patricia Burris, also made their strongest showings of the year at this tournament. The other students who participated and helped to win the big award were Phyllis Wallace and Christopher Toote.

Prairie View also was well represented by the English department faculty members who assisted in coaching the students and who, along with Dr. Eiland, served as judges; they were Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas and Prof. Wilson A. Curtis. They shared in the excitement the students felt when Prof. Dorothy Franzone of T.S.U. announced the awards.

The trophies won are currently on display in the Memorial Center display case. Some of these same students along with several others are going to Nacogdoches, Texas, to represent P. V. at the Stephen F. Austin Individual Events Festival on April 2.

Dr. Eiland announced that any student who is interested in Debate, Public Speaking, or Oral Interpretation competitive events should contact him in his office in 118 Anderson Hall. The phone is 2712 and he or Mr. Curtis or Dr. E. J. Thomas will be happy to discuss the opportunities. Soon the 1977-78 collegiate debate topic will be announced and preparations will be underway this summer for next year's forensics activities.

Grooves Assist NAACP

The members of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship have once again rallied, en force, to the aid of the NAACP. We have raised a considerable amount, due, for the most part, to the unflinching generosity of the students and faculty here at Prairie View.

We cannot emphasize enough our profound feeling for this historic organization which played such an important role in enabling our people to reach the position we are in today; a position far removed from the day when the NAACP was founded. The organization is still playing a significant part in our struggle to break the remaining chains that bind, thus, augmenting Grooves feeling for it.

The NAACP has made an indelible impression the direction the black race has taken. For this, we shall be forever grateful.

(We would like to thank PHI

Mobil Oil Scholarship Winners Announced

Mobil scholarship winners for the 1976-77 academic semester were: Miss Barbara Kelly, an Accounting major from Brookshire, Texas; Mr. Rex Conn, a Finance and Banking major from Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Marilyn Emmanuel, a Management major from Prairie View, Texas; Miss Charlotte Rhone, an Office Administration major from Dallas, Texas; and Miss Sharon Adams, a Business Education major from Houston, Texas.

The Mobil Oil Corporation scholarships are awarded to students maintaining the highest academic average (per semester base) in each of the five majors available in the College of Business: Accounting, Finance and Banking, Management and Marketing.

BETA SIGMA for their assistance, I.E. losing the Basketball game). (Ms. Edmonds is also to be commended).

Dwayne Revis, Co-Editor

LIPANTITLAN BATTLE

William Bracken, the only Texan wounded at the 30-minute battle of Lipantitlan in which 28 Mexican soldiers were killed, had a finger shot off.

Business Education, and Office Administration.

Symphonic

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selections by composers Peter Mennin, Dimitri Shostakovich, and Leroy Anderson will highlight the program. Student soloists on the program will be trumpeters James Bennett, Reynold Robinson, Robert Washington and Kenneth Love who will perform "Bugler's Holiday."

The Symphonic Band recently presented concerts at several high schools in Texas. On March 30th the Symphonic Band performed at the Booker T. Washington High School in Houston. While in Houston the members of the Symphonic Band visited the University of Houston School of Music where they attended a rehearsal of the University of Houston Wind Ensemble. The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band also presented concerts in Fort Worth at the Dunbar High School and the Polytechnic High School on April 5th.

The Symphonic Band is directed by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt. Mr. Willie J. Williams is the Assistant Director of the Symphonic Band.

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FACULTY STUDY RECOGNITION — Dr. Willie Minor receives Special Award for having recently earned the doctoral degree. President Thomas is shown presenting the award to the College of Business professor during Honors Convocation.

Natural Science Division Holds Annual Institute

The Division of Natural Science held the twenty-second annual Institute for the Advancement of Science on Wednesday, March 16, in the Harrington Science Building. The One-Day Science Institute is held for the science students and faculty from the Natural Science Division and the Houston-Prairie View area high schools to enhance the awareness and interest in the Sciences. This year's theme was: STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, COUNSELORS, TEACHERS — PARTNERS, IN SCIENCE CAREER AWARENESS.

Teachers and counselors from M. C. Williams, Jack Yates, George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, High School for Engineering Professions, and Forest Brook High School attended and brought students. A total of 240 high school and University students attended the sessions.

The visiting students, teachers and counselors were welcomed by Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University. He emphasized the need of proper preparation in any career and especially a career in the sciences, and indicated the need for minorities in these fields where they have been, and continue to be, under-represented. Dr. Thomas indicated that Prairie View A&M University is committed to quality education and is striving

to insure that the Prairie View graduate is armed with the skills to insure a successful career in sciences.

The keynote address was made by Dr. James C. Townsel, Associate Professor of Physiology, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Townsel spoke to the group concerning the underrepresentation of minorities in the sciences and their need to be in science fields. He cited that less than 1% of the Science doctorate degrees are held by Blacks. He also pointed out that the traditionally black Colleges, such as Prairie View, were the major sources for new minority graduate students in the science fields.

He indicated that the students and faculty must continue the excellent job that they are doing, and enhance their efforts so that minority representation in these fields can be increased to approach the percentage in the total population.

Dr. Townsel encouraged the high school students to commit themselves and to sharpen their skills so that they can fill the positions for qualified, competent scientists who are from minority groups.

One of the highlights of the conference was the presentation of scientific papers by students. Papers were presented by Mr. Leonard Johnson, III, a student for the High School of Engineering Profes-

Deadline Set For Journalism Scholarships

ATLANTA, GA.—May 1st is the deadline for aspiring young Southern newspapermen and women to submit applications for Ralph McGill Scholarships.

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to \$1,500 each to students who have completed at least two years of college, and who have demonstrated and abiding interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering. Jack Tarver, Chairman of the Fund's Advisory Committee, said scholarships are limited primarily to those young men and women whose roots lie in the South. Applicants must also convince the Awards Committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. Tarver said the Awards Committee wants to give scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field.

Successful applicants will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship.

A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

Application blanks may be obtained from: The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund; Box 4689; Atlanta, Georgia 30302.

sion located in the Booker T. Washington High School Building, Houston. Mr. Johnson's title was "Developing Controlled Thermochemical Projects through the Utilization of Magnetohydrodynamics Generators for Energy Necessity." Other papers were: "Separation of Acid Degradation Products of DNA by Cation Exchange Columns," Glenn Roberts; "Action of Asafoetida Polysaccharide on the Conversion of Fibrinogen to Fibrin," Montra Mathis; "Carbohydrate Utilization by the Cariogenic Bacterium, *Streptococcus mutans*," Shelia Dixon; "Effects of Hypophysectomy, Prolactin, and Growth hormone on the Growth of the Postmetamorphic Frog, *Rana pipiens*," Alfred DeBose; "The Influence of Ascorbic Acid and Its Correlational Influence with Cortisone on the Rate of Tail Regeneration in the Frog, *Rana pipiens*," Carolyn Moore; and "Studies on Hindlimb Regeneration in *Rana pipiens* Tadpoles During



DELTA WIN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD — Undergraduate members and sponsors of Delta Sigma Theta Society pose with their coveted trophy for the highest scholarship among Greek Letter organizations.

Held April 6th —

Home Economics Career Workshop

The College of Home Economics conducts a Career Workshop, "Career Decisions—An Investment in A Directed Future", on April 6. Three sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. were held. The workshop objectives are threefold: 1) to advise students of specific professional opportunities related to their academic major; 2) to provide contact with resource professionals who may be potential employers; and 3) to provide incentive for total involvement and commitment to individual professional development with specific career aims.

Consultants representing each major area in Home Economics are as follows: CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY RELATIONS; Ms. Veronica Comeaux, Dept. of Public Welfare-Child Care Services, Beaumont, Texas.

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Home Economics Salutes The Week of The Young Child

"Children: Meeting Today's Needs for a Better Tomorrow" has been selected as the 1977 theme for the College of Home Economics' salute to the Week of the Young Child. The Week of the Young Child is a time for emphasizing the rights, needs and well-being of all young children; a time to increase public awareness of the importance of the early years; a time to begin active involvement in policy making which affects young children; and a time of believing that through concerted effort, you can make a difference.

The week's activities will

begin with a Display of Children's Work in the Child Development Center and in the Foyer of May Hall. The Child Development Center children will participate in the Children's Fair, MacGregor Park, Houston on April 5 and the week's activities will culminate with the Home Economics Career Workshop on April 6. Consultants in the area of Child Development and Family Relationships will inform students of the many avenues through which they may express their concern for the well-being of young children and simultaneously earn a good living.

New Center Established For Student Success

President Alvin I. Thomas has officially announced the establishment of the Center for Learning and Teaching Effectiveness (CLTE). The Center is designed to help students achieve the highest quality of learning. It consists of four major components: (1) Teaching and Learning, (2) Research, (3) Public Service, and (4) Development.

The Teaching and Learning component is comprised of: (1) **staff-faculty development**: wherein staff and faculty members will learn new skills and/or improve those teaching-learning skills which have already been acquired; (2) **student-peer development**: wherein students and their peers will learn methods and techniques of tutorial and self-help procedures to enrich essential learning skills; (3) **instructional materials development**: wherein first-class printed teaching materials, course outlines, syllabi and other instructional materials will be reproduced; (4) **instructional reproduction development**: wherein instructional materials will be reproduced; (5) **resource materials**: wherein on and off campus instructional resources (books, monographs, research articles and studies, brochures, pamphlets, syllabuses, etc.) will be housed for exchange and hands-on

use; (6) **communication service**: wherein campus news and publicity about CLTE activity is collected and circulated around the campus; (7) **assessment, prescription and evaluation services**: wherein student needs will be assessed through tests, interviews and personal conferences. Based on this assessment the learning experiences necessary which will enable the student to reach his/her goal will be prescribed. Results of the learning experiences will be evaluated by the student and instructor to determine the effectiveness.

The Research component is comprised of: (1) **special projects**: wherein research is done with the support of federal, state, and private funds; and (2) **organized research**: wherein programs are supported by designated funds from the state.

The Public Service component is comprised of: (1) **speakers bureau**: wherein students and faculty serve as public speakers; (2) **continuing education**: wherein short courses, institutes and workshops are conducted on and off campus; (3) **consultant services**: wherein services are provided for high schools, colleges, business, industry, and other professional organizations; and (4) **newsletter**: de-



Professor Glenn Moye and visiting consultant Mrs. Rita Rodriguez.

Minority Women Seminar

The Progressive Business Leaders Club and the Pi Omega Pi Honor Society of the Office Administration and Business Education Department, College of Business, sponsored a Minority Women Seminar on Thursday, March 31, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. in the Administration Auditorium at Prairie View. While the seminar was entitled Minority Women Seminar, everyone was cordially invited and urged to attend as special emphasis was given to interviewing techniques, resume writing, and job hunting hints.

The guest consultant and presenter was Ms. Rita

Rodriguez from the Minority Women Employment Program, Houston, Texas. Other participants in the seminar included Ms. Marilyn Emanuel; Progressive Business Leaders Club members; and Pi Omega Pi members along with their sponsors, Glenn Moye, Ms. Savannah J. Collier, and Ms. Esther J. Tyler.

Ms. Rodriguez and Ms. Emanuel participated in an unrehearsed, mock interview. Afterwards the interview was critiqued and a question and answer session was held regarding "hints" for successful job hunting.

Lower Postal Rates Anyone?

The Nation is dissatisfied with the postal service and must wonder if there is a solution. Yes, there is a solution, but the Postal Service Director of the Office of Resources Management, Mr. J. M. Williamson, stated that the solution offers insufficient improvement to be in the public interest.

scribing CLTE activity to the public.

The Development component is comprised of: (1) **fiscal development**: wherein fund raising and budget activity is planned, developed and implemented; (2) **public relations and image building**: wherein information is gathered and circulated locally, regionally, nationally and internationally to enhance notoriety of the CLTE.

The CLTE is responsible to Dr. G. R. Ragland, Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Director is Dr. Paul Forte, Jr.; Mrs. March Tramble is Assistant Director; Miss Betty J. Singleton is secretary; Miss Toni Burch and Miss Tamra Wiley are student associates.

The CLTE is located in rooms three (3) and four (4), Alta Vista Hall. The phone number is (713) 857-2217. Additional information will be forthcoming.

The first step in improved mail service occurred years ago with the coding of the delivery areas (zones). The second improvement occurred when the code was expanded to include the distribution centers, thus, ZIP Code (Zone Improvement Plan). Logically, the final step in improved mail service is to code the address.

The purpose of the postal code is to increase accuracy and speed in the dispatch and delivery of the mail to the delivery areas. An address code would give greater accuracy and speed in the dispatch and delivery of mail to the address. By using the address code the Postal Service could reduce operating cost by 50%. This reduction in cost could be passed on to the mailers in the form of lower postal rates. Since June of 1975, management has been aware that an address could be coded. But, as has been pointed out, management claims that reduced postal rates, greater accuracy and speed in the dispatch of mail to the address is not in the public interest.

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The Use of Drugs Can Destroy You; No Myth, Fact

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During recent years there has been a great deal of literature concerning the use, abuse and distribution of unprescribed drugs in our educational settings throughout the nation. It seems safe to assume that the use, abuse and distribution of unprescribed drugs is steadily increasing although numerous attempts have been made, and are still being made to resolve these issues.

There is no universal panacea or easy solution to the drug problem in today's society. However, we recognize that the use of drugs as a form of social behavior is a behavior that is learned. In fact, all behavior is learned and since it is, it can certainly be unlearned. However, the process of unlearning or removing a set of behaviors from one's behavioral repertoire relies heavily upon meaningful advantages to the individual.

What meaningful advantages are involved in removing all connections with drugs from one's behavioral repertoire? First of all, the individual owes it to himself/herself not to become a victim of today's so called "contemporary society" which has an ever present drug traffic that is more dangerous in the final analysis than driving blindly on a Houston freeway. Secondly, literature continues to show that the use and abuse of unprescribed drugs can and does destroy the individual's physical and mental health and lead ultimately to a waste of our most important resource, "Human Resource," a resource we cannot afford to waste.

It is not difficult to refuse the use, abuse or opportunity to distribute unprescribed drugs; as the article indicated, "THE USE OF DRUGS CAN DESTROY YOU." Therefore, the choice interns of whether or not to use drugs is a simple one, 'DON'T'!

Grooves Receive Truly Deserving Award

The members of Groove PHI Groove Social Fellowship Incorporated were recently honored at the Annual Awards Presentation. Though the meaning of the honor was somewhat opaque, and slightly tinged with condescension, we do appreciate the "Recognition".

The tone of the above somewhat cynical, to be sure, but were truly disappointed that the significance of the award was diluted into little more than a pat on the back. There was no reason to split the honor, to give one to the best

non-greek and best greek organization - under neither category can Groove be classified.

We will go on our progressive way, undaunted by the patronage, the obtuse remarks like "Ya'll must be tryin' to be a fraternity". The members of this organization cannot play that petty little game called "name dropping", because people like Martin Luther King, and W.E.B. DuBois were not members of our fellowship true enough, but then we aren't seventy years old either.

Dwayne Revis, Co-Editor

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TATE Elects Orman 2nd Vice President

The Texas Association of Teacher Education elected Bill Orman, Director of the Prairie View Teacher Center, Second Vice-President during its annual conference at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas March 31 - April 1, 1977.

Other officers elected included: Dr. Dwane Kingery, president; Mr. Thomas Ryan, 1st vice-president; and Sister Jean Marie Davis, secretary-treasurer.

The Conference theme: New Dimensions and Issues In Teacher Education; featured addresses by Dr. Robert B. Howsam, Dean, College of Education, University of Houston and The honorable Dr. Dan Kubiak, Texas House of Representatives, 36th Congressional District.

Dramatic Group Gives Performance

The Charles Gilpin Players of Prairie View A&M University will present "The Charles Gilpin Story" Tuesday (April 5) at Texas A&M University.

Gilpin was a noted black actor who lived from 1878 to 1930, notes Dr. Ted Shine, PVAM drama director.

The drama students from PVAM were invited to perform at Texas A&M by the Black Awareness Committee of the Memorial Student Center, which hosted the Prairie View players for a show last year.

The admission-free performance is at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

Beta Beta Beta Visits Baylor Medical School

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Society went on a field trip to the Baylor University's College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. The members toured the college facilities and the hospitals in the complex. One of the highlights was the observation of an actual operation performed by one of the outstanding surgeons in the United States.

The trip was very informative and interesting questions were raised by the members.

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Alpha Mu Gamma Celebrates

National Foreign Language Week

In celebration of National Foreign Language Week, a banquet honoring new members and an honorary member will be held on April 13, 1977 at 7:30 in Alumni Hall West.

The speaker will be Dr. Robert Tipton, Division of Bilingual Education, Texas Education Agency.

Mr. Herman Jones of the Prairie View Community will be recognized as an honorary member.

This banquet is open to the public as well as all Alpha Mu Gamma Members - student members and honorary members. If you wish to attend this banquet please contact the following by April 11, 1977, 5 p.m. Mr. Kenneth Edmonson, President, ext. 2111; Mrs. Mamie McCloud, Sponsor, ext. 2322 or any member of the

Foreign Language Department, ext. 2322.

Dr. Tipton received degrees at Abilene Christian College (1956), Texas A&I University (1964), and the University of Texas at Austin (1974). His PhD degree was earned in the fields of Sociolinguistics; Bilingual.

Before joining the TEA, he served as an instructor in English and Spanish at Harding College, Texas A&I and Pan American University. He also served as a minister in Ivanhoe, California and as a missionary based in Pilar, Bs. As. Argentina. (Educational and outreach services).

Dr. Tipton was instrumental in helping Dr. Jean Carter set up and certify the Bilingual Program at Prairie View A&M.



H. T. Jones Named Honorary Member Of Alpha Mu Gamma

Herman Jones has been chosen as an Honorary Member of Alpha Mu Gamma. This choice by the Society is based, among other things, on the persons' exemplification of the ideals of Alpha Mu Gamma: "Enlightenment, Friendship and Sympathetic Understanding of Other People and Cultures." After looking at the credentials of Mr. Jones the Society was extremely pleased that Mr. Jones accepted its invitation to become an Honorary Member.

A former Professor of Education at the University and Principal of the Prairie View Training School, Mr. Jones has been very active in civic, religious and professional organizations.

His extensive travels include: America - Alaska and Hawaii, Mexico - Mexico City, Monterrey, Cuernavaca, Aca-pulco, Taxco, Canada - Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Europe - England, Ireland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Africa - Morocco, Caribbean - Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, St. Croix, Orient - Japan, Macao, Hongkong, Taiwan.

Mr. Jones will be honored at Alpha Mu Gamma's banquet on April 13, 1977 where he will be inducted into the Society.

Mr. Jones is married to the former Gwendolyn Butler. They are the parents of three daughters, Janet, Gale, and Patricia, and one son, Ralph.

contributions to this worthwhile cause may be mailed to the HEAMS Fund at either of the following addresses nearest you: 8010 Atherton Street, Oakland, California 94605; or 1826 Sutter Street, Dallas, Texas 75216. Please send checks or money orders only. Your anticipated support is greatly appreciated.

OUR 35th STATE

West Virginia was admitted to the Union December 31, 1862, as the 35th state.

Settles Chairs Session On Minority Youth

Dr. Carl E. Settles, Associate Director of Counseling Services, chaired session on Minority Youth at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SWSSA) Convention in Dallas, Texas, March 31, 1977.

The session chaired by Dr. Settles involved presentations by sociologists and psychologists on the following topics:

Mexican American Achievement Performance; The effects of School and Family Expectations on the Bilingual Child; Lawrence G. Felice and Ronald L. Richardson; Baylor University;

"Racial Differences in Rural

Adolescent Drug Abuse", Frank Stagges, Jr. and Kenneth L. Nyberg, Texas A&M University.

"Antecedents of Academic Achievement of Indian American Students in an Urban High School: The Seattle Case. Bruce Chadwick, Brigham Young University.

This was the 55th annual meeting of SWSSA which represents social scientists from economics, geography, history, political science and sociology. Also in attendance was Mr. Hulen Davis, Head of the Political Science Department, who served on several SWSSA committees.

Memorial Scholarship Foundation Set In Honor of Former PV A&M Professor

A scholarship fund has been established in honor of H. Edison Anderson, Sr., Ph.D., former director of Vocal-Choral Music, and director of the renowned Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir.

Prior to his appointment at Prairie View in 1958, the late Dr. Anderson had served thirteen years as head of the Music Department at Langston University, Oklahoma where he directed the Langston University A Cappella Singers, also nationally known. During his combined years (31) of college teaching, Dr. Anderson and his choirs successfully completed twenty-nine annual national tours.

The Memorial Foundation was initiated by Mr. Tom J. Jones, a music major and graduate of Prairie View University. He was a member of the A Cappella Choir and served as one of the most successful presidents of the group.

Mr. Jones stated, "We feel that any man who has given so freely of himself—his time, his talent, his knowledge, and ultimately his life to develop young people and project the best image for Prairie View A&M University—should receive every honor and memorial possible."

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Engineering Week Reports

PV Hosts Student Awards Luncheon

The Student Awards Luncheon was an outstanding success, according to the nearly 350 persons who journeyed to Prairie View A&M University, to participate in this year's annual "Engineering Student Awards Luncheon."

Sponsored jointly by the College of Engineering, Prairie View A&M University and Region IV-Texas Society of Professional Engineers, this annual event is designed to give recognition to those students who are pursuing courses of study leading to degrees in Engineering from the three universities with engineering college, within the jurisdiction of Region IV-Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

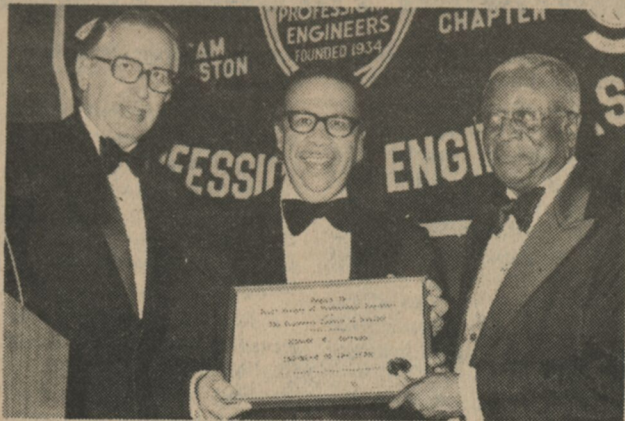
This year, Region IV-TSPE, recognized the following students from the three area universities and gave each student the "Outstanding Engineering Student Award — 1977", along with an engraved desk top pen and pencil set.

The 1977 Outstanding Engineering Students of the year are:

Hillery Robinson, Jr. a Senior, Electrical Engineering major from Prairie View A&M University. He has an overall 3.97 Grade Point average out of a possible 4.00. He is member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu National engineering honor societies. He plans to pursue graduate studies in communication Engineering.

Mark Lewis Blanford, Senior, Mechanical Engineering major was the recipient from Rice University. He has an overall grade point average of 3.95 out of 4.00. He is a member Tau Beta Pi and plans to pursue graduate studies in Engineering.

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ENGINEER-OF-THE-YEAR-AWARD — Former Vice President C. L. Wilson [right] accepts the plaque and Engineer-of-the-year honor from Willard Amann, P.E., vice-president of Region IV-Texas Society of Professional Engineers [left] and President A. I. Thomas. The Award was made at TSPE's Annual banquet in Houston.

PV Honors Region IV-T.S.P.E.

Prairie View A&M University, through its College of Engineering awarded Region IV-T.S.P.E. its "Distinguished Citizen Award-1977." The presentation was made by Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University at the Annual Engineering

Student Awards Luncheon, which was held at Prairie View A&M University on February 16th, 1977.

The "Distinguished Citizen Award" is given annually by the University's College of Engineering, to an individual, a corporation, a foundation, an agency or a society for its contribution(s) to the University in support of the development of the College of Engineering and for its role in improving the representation of minorities in the mainstream of the Engineering profession.

According to Dr. Thomas, "Region IV-T.S.P.E. has been an active supporter of higher education in this State and more specifically it has been a positive force in the development of engineering education

Region IV-T.S.P.E. and Gerald Alan Blackburn also of Waltrip Senior High School was recognized as the runner-up.

The elaborate Engineering Student Awards Luncheon was hailed as one of the major highlights of Region IV's National Engineers' Week Celebration.

at the luncheon, the ladies Auxiliary of the San Jacinto Chapter-T.S.P.E. honored Liana Ellyn Burke, Junior Industrial Engineering major from the University of Houston. The award was presented by Mrs. Harold Moke, President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Ralph Alan Midkiff of Waltrip Senior High School, was awarded a \$1,000.00 Engineering Scholarship from

at Prairie View A&M University as well as the other engineering colleges in its regional jurisdiction. Because of its positive role, because of its commitment to professionalism among the young people who are aspiring to become engineers and because of its role as a partner in progress with this University, Prairie View A&M University is pleased to recognize Region IV-T.S.P.E. as a "Distinguished Citizen" of this State and presents this plaque as a symbol of this act of recognition."

The award was received by Willard Amman, Vice President Region IV-TSPE, as nearly 350 students from the three universities in Region IV, officials of the region, representatives from industry practicing engineers and friends of both organizations joined in acclaiming Region IV-T.S.P.E.

Beta Kappa Chi

Beta Kappa Chi Mathematic and Science Honor Society would like to extend their appreciation to those members who participated in the Honor's Convocation.

The new members are:

Sherry Brown, Janette A. Davis, Danita Jarmon, Linda Johnson, Ernest Lowery, Carla Page, Roy Perry, Sheryl Stewart, Cynthia White, Carolyn Williams, Verette Wynne. The Bright One "AKA"

AKA's Honor Students

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority would like to extend a special acknowledgment to those sorors on the Honor Roll.

Summa Cum Laude 3.6 to 4.0, Adams, Sharon Elaine, Crow, Glenda Elaine, Davis, Janette Ann, Stewart, Sheryl A.

Magna Cum Laude 3.3 to 3.5, Ayers, Mary, Breaux, Karen Lynn, Northcutt, Jessie Ann.

Cum Laude 3.0 to 3.2, Carden, Aretta Ann, Greaux, Angela Denise, Springfellow, Marvella, Taylor, Emma June.

Black-foot Squaw

Alpha is The Beginning

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. would like to welcome new brothers to Alpha Land. This is the beginning Brother - Phillip Dorsett and Waymon Benford.

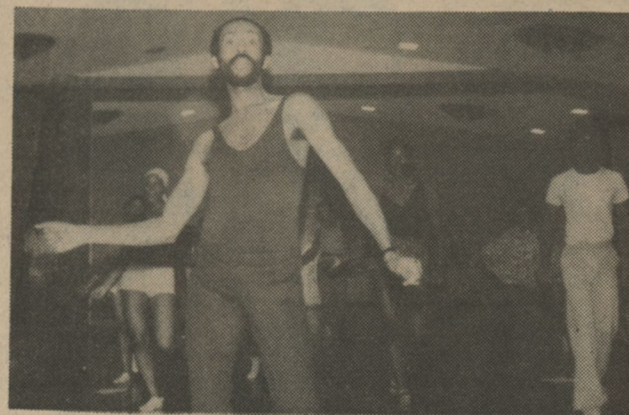
We commend you on your determination, strength, and confidence in becoming the first initiated Spring Line.

Welcome brothers to our beginning.

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Dwight Byrd working with local Students.

Fashion Show Sponsored By Home Economics College

Dwight T. Byrd will direct the Fashion Show as a special feature of the Annual Home Economics Banquet. Cost for attendance is \$4.25 to be paid by April 11, in the office of the Home Economics Building.

Dwight Byrd was born in Wilmington, Delaware. He attended LaSalle College in Philadelphia under a full athletic scholarship for two years; received an A.A.S. degree in Fashion Merchandising from New York State University, Fashion Institute of Technology and a B.F.A. on Fashion Merchandising from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Since entering the fashion business world in 1972, Dwight has worked in all phases of fashion. He was Assistant Floor Manager at Orbach's for two years, while at the same time serving as a Liturgical Designer/Consult-

ant for various church clients. He designed complete sets of liturgical vestments and creative altar decorations.

He moved into the position of Head of Staff of the Dallas Barbizon School of Modeling in 1974. Concurrently with that position, he served as Assistant Buyer of Men's furnishings for Neiman-Marcus, buying for seven stores in six cities. He also worked as a men's display artist in both window and internal store display. As an Executive Trainee he was trained in all areas of the store, buying offices and managerial positions.

In 1975 he joined Terry Weir Photography, Inc., as their studio business manager and representative. He handled all business and creative details for client jobs, and served as fashion coordinator/stylist for all fashion photography.

AKA and Peter Rabbit Wishes All A Happy Easter

Easter is a Christian festival celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The holy day falls on the first Sunday after the full moon following vernal equinox. Traditional churches are decorated with white flowers and candles.

The customs of Easter are derived from various spring fertility rites of pagan religions. The eggs symbolize fertility and the rabbit symbolizes fertility and new life. According to Christians customs the egg symbolizes the tomb Christ

rose and the wearing of new articles symbolizes the white garments of those newly baptized on Easter in the early Church.

"The world itself keeps Easter Day, and Easter larks are singing; and Easter flowers and blooming gay, and Easter buds are springing.

Alleluia, Alleluia
The Lord of all things lives anew, and all his works are living too.

Alleluia, Alleluia.
By John Neale (1818-1866)
Black-foot Squaw.



DELTA CAREER DAY — Several high school students participants (pictured above) were on campus recently for the Career Day program sponsored by the Delta Sorority.

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It is the Naval Officers job to counsel, encourage, discipline and teach the men in his charge, to get the job done. The second philosophy is that he must be people oriented to the extent that, he must be able to deal individually, in many cases, with each of his men. Helping them form their goals, attitudes and perspectives.

The Commanding Officer and champion of these philosophies, at Prairie View A&M NROTC Unit is Captain Fred D. Richardson, Jr. Captain Richardson was born in Widner, Arkansas on 13 September 1933, the son of Fred D. who presently resides in Battle Creek, Michigan, and Lois E. (Scott) Richardson (Deceased). Captain Richardson attended Battle Creek High School and graduated from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Captain Richardson began his Naval Service on 15 June 1955 under the Aviation Officer Candidate (AOC) Program and was commissioned Ensign on 7 December 1955. He was designated a Naval Aviator on 26 November 1956.

He has served as Executive Officer of Fighter Squadron ONE NINE ONE, Executive Officer and commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron ONE NINE FOUR. Other tours of duty included serving as an Air Intercept Control Instructor at the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center, San Diego, California, U. S. Air Force Exchange Duty as a Reconnaissance Flight Instructor, Fighter Squadron ONE TWENTY FOUR as a Combat

Flight Instructor, USS CONSTELLATION (CV64) as the Flight Deck Officer and as the Aircraft Handling Officer.

In 1972, Captain Richardson was ordered to the Washington, D. C. area where he served as the Staff Special Assistant for Plans and Policies and Special Assistant for Minority Affairs on the staff of the Commander, Navy Recruiting Command.

Captain Richardson attended and is a graduate of the resident course of the U. S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania (Class of 1975).

Just prior of coming to the "Yard," Captain Richardson served as Executive Officer aboard the U. S. aircraft Carrier CORAL SEA.

Captain Richardson was appointed to his present rank effective 1 Sept. 1976.

Captain Richardson's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Air Medal (Numeral 14); Navy Unit Commendation; Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Navy Distinguished Service Order (Second Class) Navy Commendation Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Taiwan Straits) (w/1 bronze star); Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (1960) (w/5 bronze stars); and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross).

Captain Richardson is married to the former Donna Lois Jeffrie of Kalamazoo, Michigan and they have four children Fred III; Mark; James and Sonya.

There is no doubt that Captain Richardson has enjoyed a very productive and fulfilling career. One accomplishment that cannot be overlooked is that Captain Richardson was the first black commanding officer of a Naval Fighter Squadron!

When asked what advice he would give to the Midshipmen, he said "When choosing your career, be as well informed as possible, so that you can make decisions you can live with." He also mentioned that the NROTC INSTRUCTORS serve as an incentive for the midshipmen; stating that "The Officer must let his life be an example to the Midshipmen" and in addition the Naval Uniform looks better on Black Men.

Again we would like to say "Welcome aboard Captain Richardson."

PESKY SQUIRRELS NEVER SEEM TO STOP

The squirrel has teeth that never stop growing. The only thing that keeps them from outgrowing the squirrel is the wear and tear they receive from the animals constant gnawing.

Prairie View — In the past five years the Prairie View Pantherettes track team has boasted some of the nations top performers — Loretta Holmes, Charlene Branch and most recently Debra Sapenter and Shirley Williams.

Barbara Jacket, who has been the ramrod of the Pantherettes track team pre-

fers to call her talented performers "Through-beds."

Joining a long line of Pantherette "Throughbeds" is junior sprinter Beverly Day, who hails from Dallas.

"Beverly's a throughbed just like all the other great runners," said Ms. Jacket. "She continues to improve with age. The big thing is she likes to win. She has been on a national championship track team, so she has a taste of winning," continues Ms. Jacket.

Beverly's leadership qualities turns Ms. Jacket on more than anything else. "She worries about the other girls when they aren't doing well," said Ms. Jacket. "She talks to them and tries to keep them going," said Ms. Jacket.

Last week at the Texas Relays Beverly anchored the Pantherettes to wins in the 440 Relay (45.94), and mile relay (3:39.99). She ran the second leg on the winning sprint medley team (1:38.32) for a new meet record. She placed second in the 100 meter dash with a career best of 11.40.

Next weekend the Pantherettes will defend their AIAW Zone title to be held at Jeppesen Stadium, April 15-16.



Beverly Day

One-Hitter for PV's Macon

Rodney Macon threw a one hitter in the second game of a doubleheader as Prairie View A&M scored 5-4 and 4-0 wins over Southern University of New Orleans (SUNO).

The wins gave Prairie View a 14-6-1 record.

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Intramural Recreation Report

by Howard M. Smith

3-29-77 FINAL BASKETBALL SCORE

ATHLETICS, 62				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Thacker, Alton	0	2	5	2
Brown, Otto	4	1	0	9
Smith, Howard M.	15	6	1	36
Gay, W.	5	0	4	10
Walker, George	3	5	2	11

ENGINEERS, 58				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Luther, Marvin	8	1	0	9
Bennett, Gerald	2	1	5	3
Terrell, Richard	6	0	4	12
St. Julian, H.	1	0	0	2
Emmanuel, Ervin	9	3	2	21
Hopkins, Newt	0	0	0	0
Ford, Henry	0	0	0	0
Blanks, Keith	2	2	2	6
Brown, Marshall	0	0	0	0
Ford, Robert	0	0	0	0
Daniels, Eugene	4	4	3	12

3-29-77 JOLLY STOMPERS, 60				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Johnson	4	2	1	10
Hartsfield	5	1	1	11
Walker	2	0	2	4
Stigers	1	0	0	2
Ivory	3	0	1	6
K. Jones	2	0	0	4
Baity	4	0	3	8
Hamilton	3	1	1	7
Aldridge	1	0	0	2
Wright	2	0	0	4

PHI BETA SIGMA, 41				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Alvin Tyler	1	4	0	6
W. Iofis	1	0	2	2
P. Henry	6	0	3	12
B. Johnson	1	0	2	2
T. Banks	4	0	3	8
R. Thompson	1	0	1	2
C. Moses	2	0	3	4



Olympian Fred Newhouse Is Sports Banquet Speaker

Prairie View — Fredrick Newhouse, a world class quarter-miler-sprinter who graduated with honors in Electrical Engineering in 1970 from Prairie View, is the featured speaker for the 26th Annual Prairie View All Sports Banquet set for Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m., in Alumni Hall.

Newhouse, who has run all over the world, is one of the greatest quartermilers in U. S. track and field history. He won a gold medal as a member of the 1976 Olympics 4x400 meter relay team when he ran a blazing 43.7 third leg to give the United States a 2:58.4 time. He also won a silver medal with a time of 44.4 in the 400 meter dash.

Newhouse is a former all around athlete at then Gaililee High School in Hallsville, Texas, where baseball was his big sport.

Newhouse began to draw national attention in the track world when he set a world

record at the Astrodome Federation National Championship in the 440 yard dash with a blazing 45.6 in 1970.

He also raised eyebrows at the 1970 Southwestern Athletic Conference track and field championship when he ran for the first time in his collegiate career the 220 yard dash to upset such national sprinters as Robert Taylor, TSU and Willie McGee, Alcorn, with a time of 20.9.

Newhouse holds three school records at Prairie View and the NAIA Indoor National record in the 440 yard dash. He also ran on three relay teams that set records at Prairie View, while on his way to leading the Panthers to four National and two SWAC titles.

He is presently a Process Engineer with Exxon Company USA in Baton Rouge, La., where he lives with his college sweetheart and wife Rhonda and their two and a half year old daughter, Vonda.

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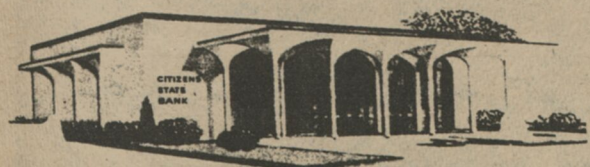
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Waller High School

Mr. Michael Jackson, Freshman
Prairie View A&M University

Dr. E. J. Thomas, Head
Department of English
Prairie View A&M University

TUESDAY

"Departmental Presentations"

3:00 p.m. — Learning Resources Center

Presenters:

Art Department

College of Business

College of Industrial Education and Technology

Teacher Corps

WEDNESDAY

"Convocation"

10:00 a.m. — Memorial Student Center Ballroom

Speaker:

Dr. Floyd L. Sandle, Dean
Division of General Studies
Grambling State University
Grambling, Louisiana

THURSDAY

"Kiddie Hour"

3:00 p.m. — Children's Room - Banks Library

Activity: Puppet Show, Story Time

FRIDAY

"Film Festival"

10:30 a.m. — Learning Resources Center

"American Parade: Power and Presiding"

1:30 p.m. — Second Floor - Banks Library

"Black and White Uptight"

3:00 p.m.—Gibb Arlchrist Engineering Building

"Energy: The Nuclear Alternative"

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Academic Honor Societies have their day. Pictured at top are Economics and English. Alpha Kappa Mu — the lead group — is shown below.